

**Leading Causes of Death
All Races, Females by Age Group
United States, 2001**

Rank	Age Group in Years			
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
1	Unintentional injuries 30.3%	Unintentional injuries 36.4%	Unintentional injuries 34.3%	Unintentional injuries 50.8%
2	Birth defects 12.5%	Cancer 17.6%	Cancer 15.1%	Cancer 7.5%
3	Cancer 8.7%	Birth defects 5.9%	Birth defects 5.4%	Homicide 7.0%
4	Homicide 8.0%	Homicide 4.5%	Heart disease 5.1%	Suicide 7.0%
5	Heart disease 4.7%	Heart disease 4.0%	Homicide 4.5%	Heart disease 3.3%
6	Influenza & pneumonia 2.5%	Benign neoplasms 1.9%	Suicide 4.2%	Birth defects 2.5%
7	Septicemia 2.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.7%	Benign neoplasms 1.7%	Pregnancy complications 1.0%
8	Stroke 1.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.3%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 1.6%	Stroke 0.8%
9	(9)Benign neoplasms 1.3%	Stroke 1.2%	Influenza & pneumonia 1.4%	Chronic lower respiratory diseases 0.8%
10	(9)Perinatal conditions 1.3%	Anemias 1.0%	Stroke 1.3%	Influenza & pneumonia 0.8%